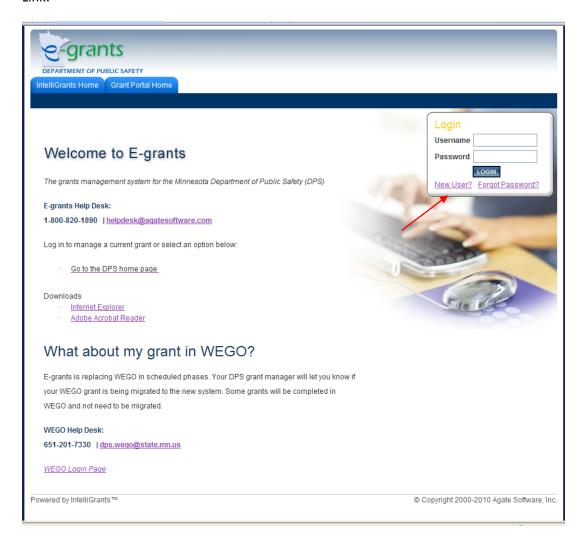
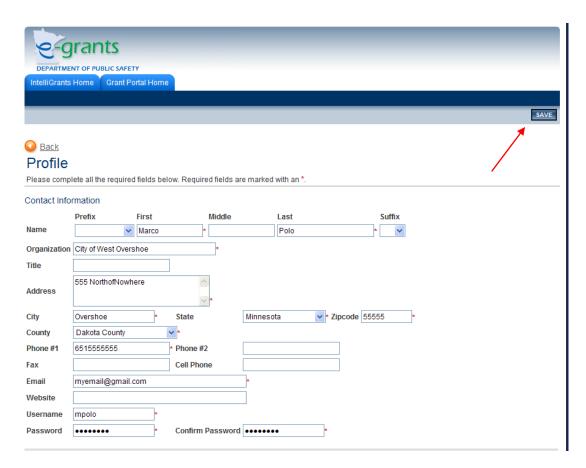
e-grants HELP DESK: 1-800-820-1890 OR helpdesk@agatesoftware.com

If you are a current e-grants user, log into the e-grants system using your username and password.

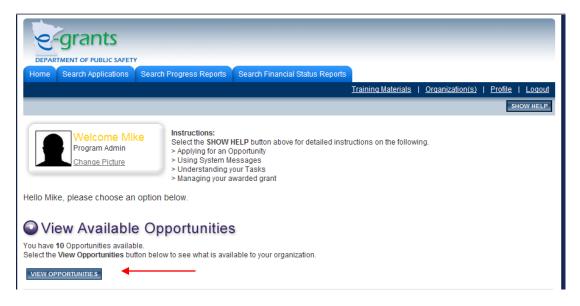
If you need to apply for a username and password for the e-grants system by clicking on the New User? Link:



After clicking on the New User? Link, fill out the information on the screen and click "save." Your information will be stored in the system and reviewed and approved by a state staff member before you can access the system.



Once you are successfully logged in, your home page will show available opportunities to apply for grants based on the type of agency you represent. Click on "View Opportunities" to view information about these open Request for Proposals (RFPs).



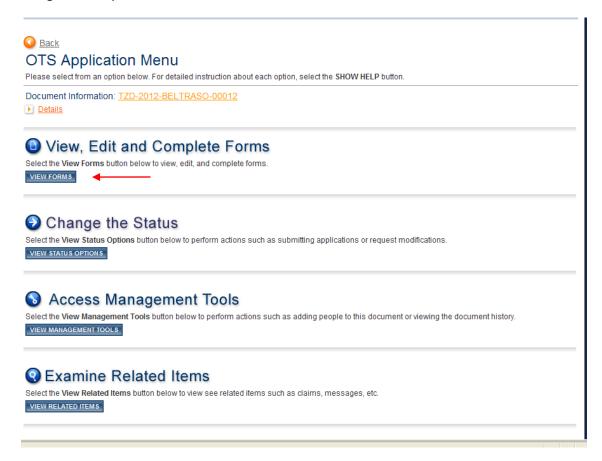
Scroll down until you see the RFP you want to apply for and click "apply now." This one says "Beltrami County Sheriff's Office" because I'm logged in as a member of that agency – your screen will show the agency you represent.



You will be asked whether or not you want to apply. Click "I agree" to start an application or click "I do not agree" to go back to the main menu.



If you click "I Agree" to start an application, you will see this page below. Click on "View Forms" to begin filling in the required RFP forms.

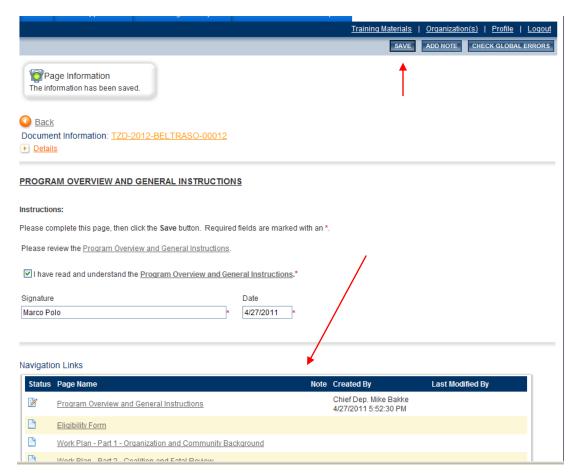


Each RFP created by the Department of Public Safety may contain slightly different required forms, collecting different information.

Click on the first form to read instructions about this RFP.

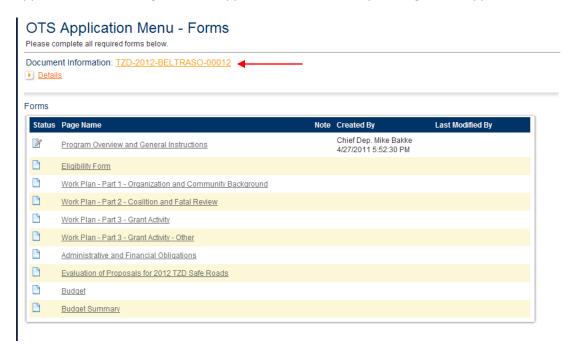


Fill out each form and click "SAVE." **VERY IMPORTANT!!!** If you don't click "SAVE," your information will be lost as you navigate to the next form. After you click "SAVE," you can navigate to other forms by using the navigation links below the form you are viewing.

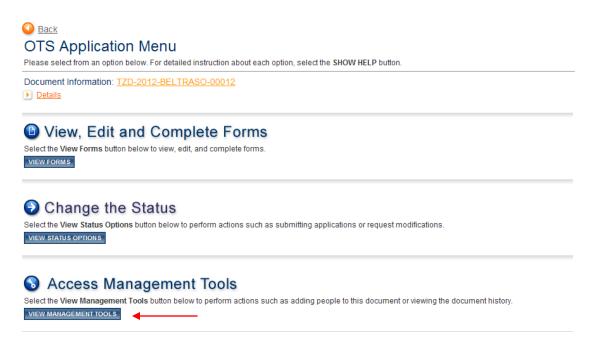


You may go back and revise any forms at any time until the application is submitted. You may log out and log back on as many times as you wish.

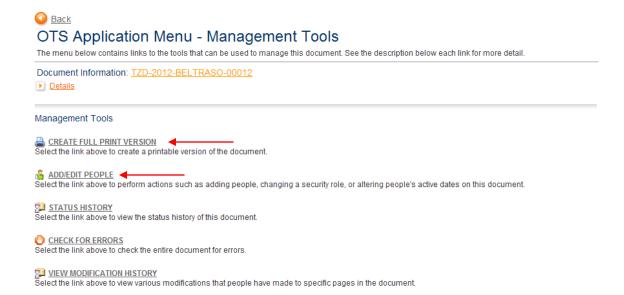
You can also allow other users to fill out forms in your application or print out a full print version of your application. First, navigate to the application main menu by clicking on the application number.



At the application main menu, click on "View Management Tools."

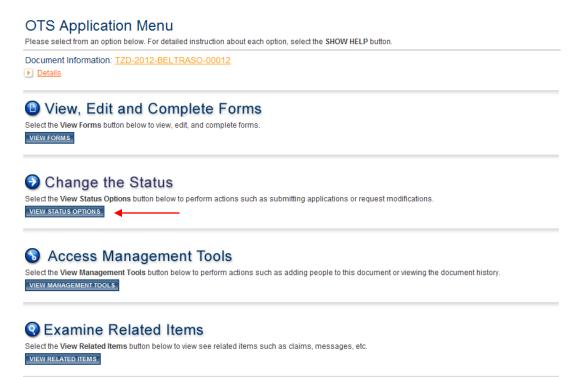


To print out your application, click on "Create Full Print Version." This will print everything EXCEPT attachments. To add or remove people having access to your application, click on "Add/Edit People."

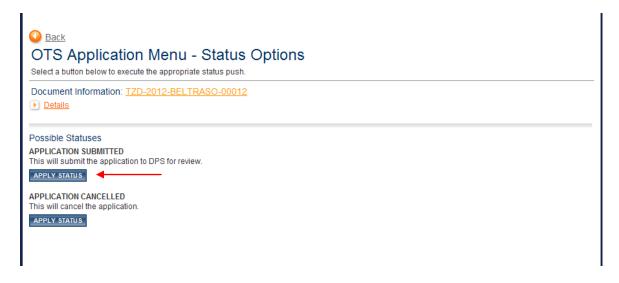


VERY IMPORTANT!! When you are completely done filling out all the information required in your application, you need to submit your application. Your application may not be considered for funding if you don't submit it!! After you submit it, you will no longer be able to edit the information, so make sure you have completed the information required. e-grants will error check the application to make sure all required fields are completed.

To submit your application, navigate to the main application menu by clicking on the application number. Then click on "View Status Options."



Click "Apply Status" under Application Submitted to submit the application for DPS review. You also have the choice to cancel your application if you do not want to apply for the grant.



The next screen just verifies your desire to submit your application. You can also add notes in the note field. Then click "I Agree." e-grants will then return to the main application menu.



In the future there will be an "application submitted" message. Until that time, you can verify that your application was submitted by returning to your home screen by clicking on the "Home" tab. Open your Inbox and you will see an e-mail in e-grants verifyingthat your application has been received by the system.

